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An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, and the Quebec Municipal Code, respecting municipal affairs

[Assented to, 14th of February, 1920]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Article 5635 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended R. S., 5635, by replacing the words: "receipt of such copy", in the ^{am.} fourth line thereof, by the words: "payment of the fees".

2. Article 5929 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as re- ^{Id., 5929,} placed by the act 9 George V, chapter 59, section 11, is ^{am.} amended by replacing the last paragraph thereof by the following:

"It shall, however, be lawful for any city, town or village ^{Granting of} municipality to grant exemption from taxation to any ^{exemption} industrial or commercial establishment, according to law." ^{from} taxation.

3. Article 5956zb of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as ^{Id., 5956zb,} enacted by the act 9 George V, chapter 62, section 1, is ^{am.} amended by inserting therein, after the word: "in", in the third line thereof, the words: "or outside the boundaries of".

4. Article 246 of the Quebec Municipal Code, as ^{M. C., 246,} amended by the act 8 George V, chapter 20, section 26, ^{am.} is again amended by replacing the words: "Lieutenant-Governor", in the last line thereof, by the words: "Minister of Municipal Affairs".

5. Article 320 of the Quebec Municipal Code is amended ^{Id., 320, am.} by replacing the words: "Lieutenant-Governor", in the third line of paragraph 1 thereof, by the words: "Minister of Municipal Affairs".

6. Article 666 of the Quebec Municipal Code, as ^{Id., 666, am.} amended by the act 8 George V, chapter 20, section 37, is again amended by striking out the words: "Minister of Municipal Affairs and to the", in the third and fourth lines of the second paragraph thereof.

7. The following section and articles are inserted in the R. S., Revised Statutes, 1909, after section III of chapter second ^{section and} of title eleventh thereof: ^{articles.} enacted.

"SECTION IIIa

"MUNICIPAL LOAN BY-LAWS

Approval by Lt-Gov. in C. "5888a. Any provision in any special act to the contrary notwithstanding, every municipal by-law ordering or authorizing a loan must, in order to have any force or effect, and to come into force, be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

This article shall not apply to the cities of Quebec and Montreal.

Special tax for creating sinking-fund. "5888b. Any provision in any special act to the contrary notwithstanding, any municipal corporation which has contracted a loan by an issue of bonds or debentures, without the by-law authorizing such loan making provision for the collection of a sinking-fund, may, by by-law, impose a special tax for the purpose of creating a sinking-fund to repay the said loan at maturity.

Approval by Lt-Gov. in C. No by-law passed under this article shall be submitted to the approval of the electors, but must be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Deposit of sinking-fund with Prov. Treas. The sinking-fund collected under any by-law passed under the authority of this article, must be deposited in the office of the Provincial Treasurer in conformity with the provisions of section XXIVa of chapter fifth of title fourth of these Revised Statutes (articles 1493a to 1493h)."

8 Geo. V, c. 60, s. 34, in force till 1st May, 1921. 8. Section 34 of the act 8 George V, chapter 60, as amended by the act 9 George V, chapter 59, section 30, shall remain in force up to the 1st of May, 1921.

Coming into force. 9. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

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An Act to amend article 5726 of the Revised Statutes, 1909 respecting the interest payable on arrears of municipal taxes in cities and towns

[Assented to, 14th of February, 1920]

HIS MAJESTY with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

R. S. 5726, am.

1. Article 5726 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended